

Background







Microsoft in Denmark





3 locations

4 focus areas

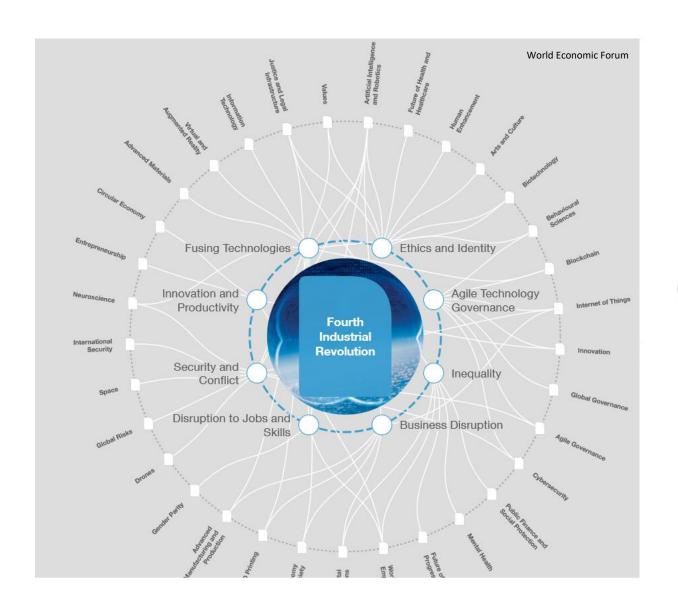
Sales, marketing & services
Dynamics 365
Visual Studio App Center
Quantum research

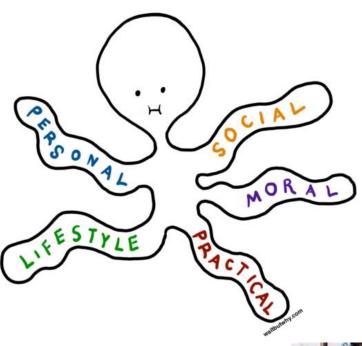
850 employees50 nationalities2 female CEO's





Careers - when the world isn't traditional







Challenges

Denmark will lack 19,000 ICT specialists by 2030 (Danish Business Authority 2016)

Women occupy 27,5 % in IT in Denmark (down from 30% in 2008 – DI 2016)

Perception



software engineer

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

























Perception..is changing slowly



Software Engineer vs. Developer: ... skywell.software



software engineer ... freecodecamp.org



The Rise of the Software Engineer ... smartasset.com



Software Developer vs Software Engineer ... technolification.com



Software Engineers ... spectrum.ieee.org



degrees to get in Software Engineering



drop-out to software engineer ... hackernoon.com



Day at Work: Software Engineer - YouTube youtube.com



Software Engineer to be Self-sufficie... codingdojo.com



Difference between Software Developer ... techgenez.com



Software Engineers Do? Job Types ... fullstackacademy.com



Computer Science VS Software ... freecodecamp.org



What do I do as a Software Engineer ...



How to Be a Good Software Engineer: 6 ...



Predictive software engineering: the ...

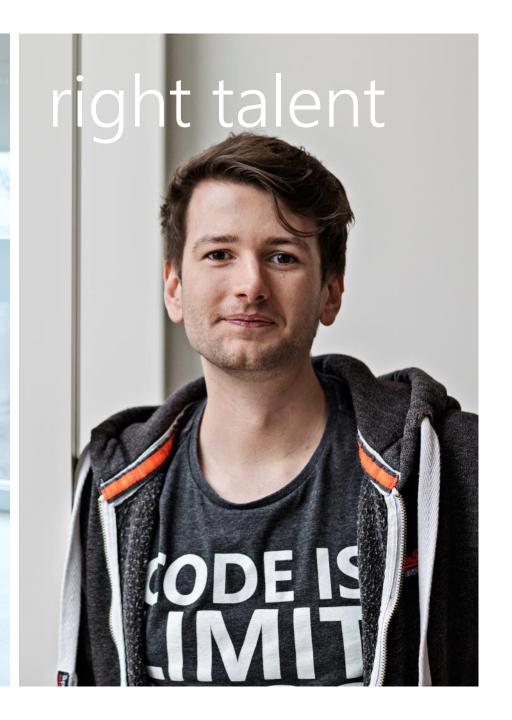


Why Do Software Engineers Change Jobs ...

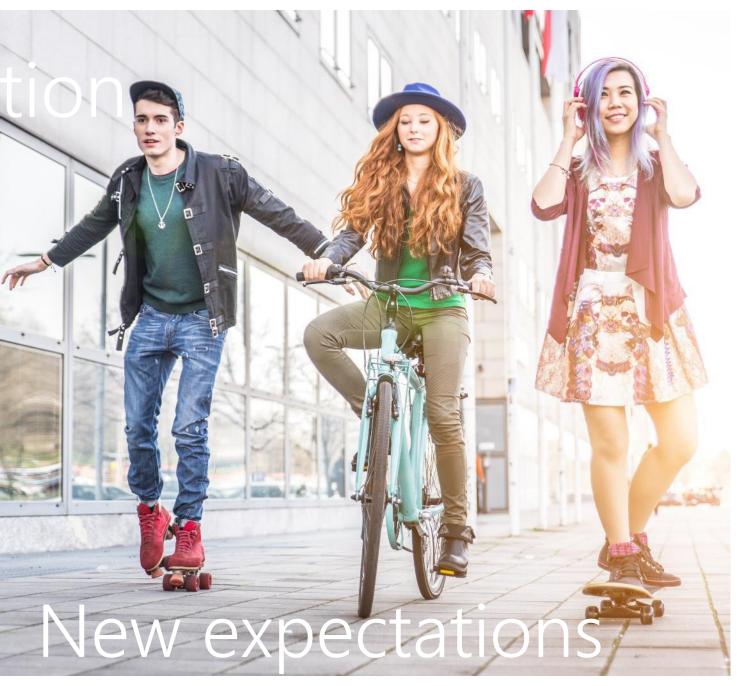


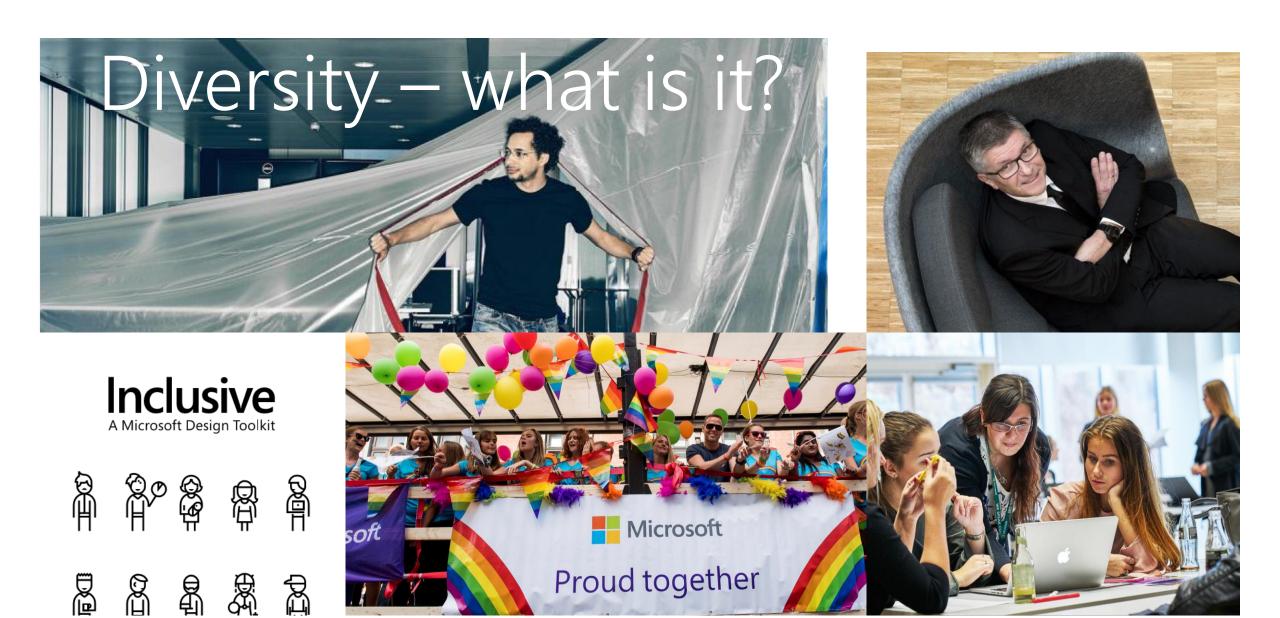
How to Know if Software Engineering is ...











Differences welcome

There is no diversity without inclusion



Number 1 – IT Company Rank 2017 and 2018



"Most attractive IT workplace"

1500+ IT specialists rate the 50 biggest IT companies in Denmark

Version2 kårer årets it-arbejdsplads: »Diversitet giver mere innovation«



For Ayrton Massey har det været en udfordring at programmere på så stort et ERP-system som Microsoft Dynamics 365: »Der er ikke én person, der har overblik over hele koden. Du er nødt til at arbejde oven på dine kollegers arbejde, « fortæller han. (Foto: Microsoft)





Face-to-face events with engineers

Engineering culture











Thinking long term

"By 2028, women will control nearly three quarters (72%) of consumer spending worldwide"

- Boston Consulting Group

"How do you create experiences that work well for women and men? It starts with understanding their different preferences and motivations, and the choices they make."

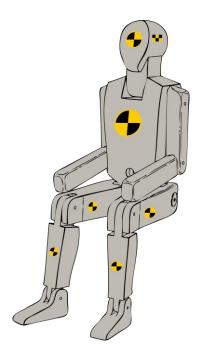
- Microsoft #HackForHer project

Why do we need diverse teams?

But not just in tech – women's perspectives are missing everywhere

Forgetting kitchens/stoves in post-disaster

rebuilding



Car dummies were by default male until the late '00



Phones too big for women's



Gadgets too big (ugly) for a woman's physiology



The design of city landscape: safe for women?



Bias in digital assistants

Why do we need diverse teams?

Diverse teams give higher performance, more innovation, higher returns

Every 10% increase in Gender Diversity **grows EBIT by 3,5%**Source: Boston Consulting Group

Diverse Management teams generate 19% higher revenue due to innovation Source: Forbes / BCG

Gender Diverse companies are **15% more likely to perform above industry medians**Source: McKinsey

In the best workplaces, women hold half of management positions

Source: Best Place to Work

New set of challenges

After 1980







Famous IT people

'60s & '70s







Famous IT people PART 2

Interest in STEM decreases significantly in 8-9th grade (25%)* The decline is led by the girls (20%)



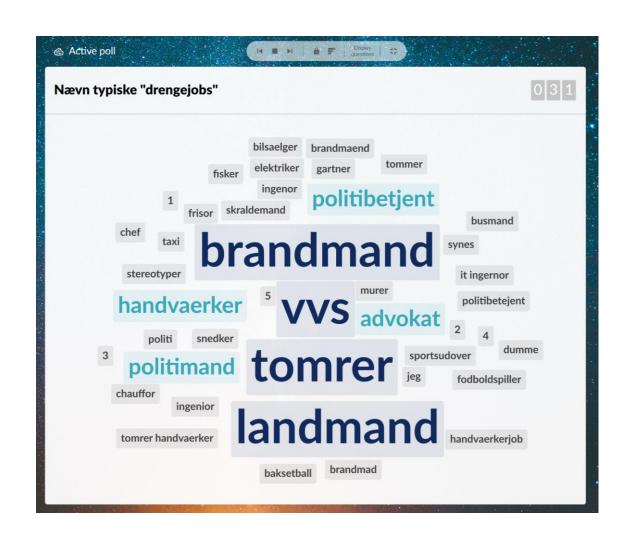


www.aka.ms/STEMReportDK





8th grade: What do they relate to gender? Their career choices!

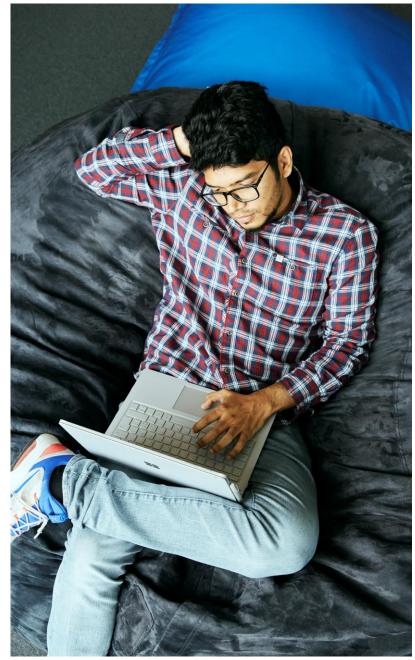




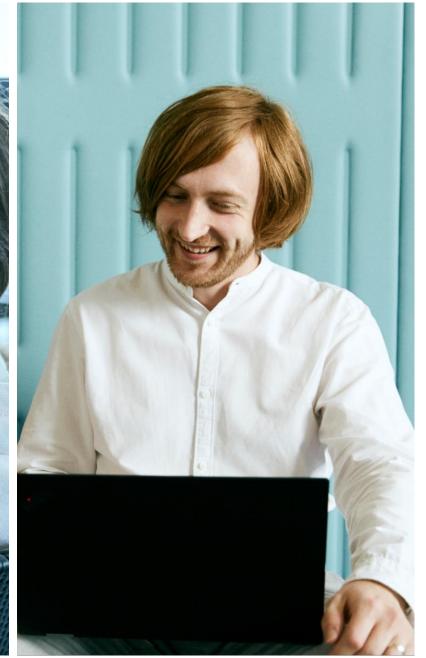
Step out of the box











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